

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**Please amend the Claims as follows:**

1. (currently amended): A brickmoulding for use on the perimeter of windows and doors for receiving siding, comprising:

a solid rectangular portion comprising a width, a length, said length being greater than said width, and a thickness, said rectangular portion further comprising a planar bottom surface and a top surface, said planar bottom surface ~~for overlying~~ structurally configured to engage a single planar surface of a building structure;

a flange portion carried in approximately parallel relationship by said bottom surface of said rectangular portion, said flange portion extending beyond said width of said rectangular portion; and,

a channel for receiving siding, said channel being formed between said flange portion and said top surface and adapted to cooperatively receive ~~either of two differing~~ thicknesses of siding.

2. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said top surface further comprises a decorative portion extending from and carried by said top surface.

3. (canceled)

4. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said flange is formed integrally with said brickmoulding.

5. (currently amended): The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said flange is affixed thereto adjacent said planar bottom surface by a fastening means.

6. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises a cooperating barb and kerf.

7. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises a nail.

8. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises a screw.

9. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises an adhesive.

10. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said flange further comprises pre-formed holes or openings to receive a fastener.

11. (original): The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said brickmoulding comprises cellular polyvinyl chloride.

12. (currently amended): A fenestration for receiving siding in association with an architectural structure, comprising:

a fenestration frame;

a brickmoulding affixed to said fenestration frame for receiving siding, comprising:

a rectangular portion comprising a width, a length, said length being greater than said width, and a thickness, said rectangular portion further comprising a bottom surface and a top surface, said bottom surface for overlying a building structure;

a flange portion carried in approximately parallel relationship by said bottom surface of said rectangular portion, said flange portion extending beyond said width of said rectangular portion; and,

a channel for receiving siding, said channel being formed between said flange portion and said top surface;

said channel further comprising therewithin a step portion adjacent the bottom of said channel, whereby the channel so formed is adapted to cooperatively receive ~~either of two~~ differing thicknesses of siding.

13. (original; previously allowed): The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said top surface further comprises a decorative portion extending from and carried by said top surface.

14. (previously canceled)

15. (original; previously allowed): The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said flange is formed integrally with said brickmoulding.

16. (original; previously allowed): The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said flange is affixed thereto adjacent said bottom surface by a fastener.

17. (original; previously allowed): The fenestration of claim 16 wherein said fastener comprises a cooperating barb and kerf.

18. (original; previously allowed): The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said flange further comprises pre-formed holes or openings to receive a fastener.

19. (original; previously allowed): The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said brickmoulding comprises cellular polyvinyl chloride.

20. (currently amended): A brickmoulding for use on the perimeter of windows and doors for receiving siding, comprising: a rectangular portion comprising a width, a length, said length being greater than said width, and a thickness, said rectangular portion further comprising a planar bottom surface and a top surface, said planar bottom surface ~~for overlying~~ structurally configured to engage a single planar surface of a building structure, said top surface optionally further comprising a decorative portion extending from and carried by said top surface; a flange portion carried in approximately parallel relationship by said planar bottom surface of said rectangular portion, said flange portion extending beyond said width of said rectangular portion; and, a channel for receiving siding, said channel being formed between said flange portion and said top surface, said channel further comprising therewithin a step portion adjacent the bottom of said channel, whereby the channel so formed is adapted to cooperatively receive ~~either of two~~ differing thicknesses of siding.